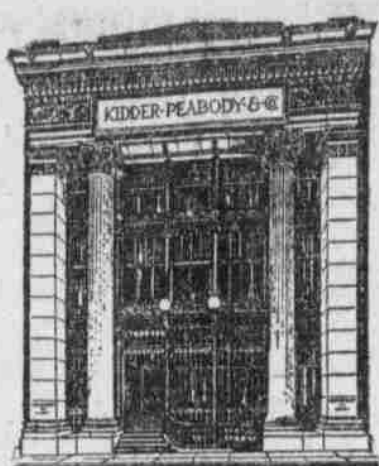


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MONTPELIER.

Driving Club to Hold Horse Races Next Monday.

The Montpelier Driving Club held a meeting last night and decided to have the first race held Monday afternoon. The club has a membership of over 50, and horsemen from adjoining towns are interested in the plan, so an interesting and exciting time is looked for. There will be four classes in Monday's event, a 2:00, 2:22, 2:47 and gentlemen's driving class. The races will probably be held three in five, trot or pace. A. O. Bailey is to be starter, assisted by E. A. Carr; J. M. Boutwell, C. A. Smith and H. E. Cutler will be judges. Entries close at noon Monday and should be made to Lewis M. Drew. Prizes will be given.

Urban, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sawyer, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Gen. J. G. Lucia fell on a slippery sidewalk Saturday and cracked a rib. Yesterday he was taken to Heaton hospital.

While working on the coal hoist at Montpelier Junction yesterday, Fred Reed fell to the ground, when part of the coal chute broke, and fractured three ribs. He was taken to Heaton hospital.

W. H. Kellogg is very weak from successive hemorrhages from the nose and ear. He had the first hemorrhage last Wednesday, followed by others. The bleeding has not yet been entirely stopped.

George Tabor of Barre Town was arraigned in city court yesterday on the charge of intoxication and was fined \$15 and costs, which amounted to about \$18, which he paid. He was arrested on Barre street Saturday evening.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long of East Montpelier were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knapp and family visited at Mrs. Mary Johnson's Christmas day.

The Saturday night dance, which was to have been held the 31st, has been postponed until Saturday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, William Luther and Henry Varrington were at their homes in Northfield Falls and West Berlin over Christmas.

The dance announced for Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at North Montpelier, has been postponed until Saturday evening, January 7.

George Reed of Cabot came Monday and expects to be ready for work in the new paint shop in another week. Edgar Hawes of Northfield is working for him.

GRANITEVILLE.

For Rent—Four nice tenements in Shepard boardinghouse. Will be ready January 1, 1911. Inquire of Donald Smith or A. A. Smith, or phone 466-2.

Regular meeting branch, No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., at Tumas' hall Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members requested to attend. Rec sec.

ECZEMA ON HANDS FOR TEN YEARS

Were Raw All Over—Was Spreading to Body and Limbs—Used Cuticura and was Cured—Also Cured Daughter's Eczema.

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to look after me, but they did not cure me. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. I had a good appetite and was feeling like I ever was. To any one who has skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to feel with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands, cured by the use of Cuticura, have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now. I cannot recommend Cuticura highly enough. It has done me and my family so much good. My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. I recommend it to any one with eczema. After once using it you will never use anything else. Mrs. M. E. Fells, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909.

Cuticura is the most successful treatment for eczema of the skin and scalp. A cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient. Sold throughout the world. Prepare Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Resolvent.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roben and "Aunt" Polly Roben spent Christmas at the home of their niece, Mrs. Reed, at Barre City.

EAST CABOT.

Harold Abbott of Plainfield is a visitor at W. L. Abbott's.

Misses Grace and Gladys Blake visited at Hardwick recently.

Ed. Brown of Barre is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Houghton.

Charles Adams recently visited his son, William Adams, at Hardwick.

Fred Hill is home from Hardwick, helping care for his son, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bart spent Friday at John L. Fyfe's at Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Houghton were at Frank Wallbridge's Christmas day.

Miss Alice Boyd and Walter Gould of Montpelier visited at S. E. Houghton's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler and daughter, Eunice, were at St. Johnsbury Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Heath spent Sunday at their daughter's, Mrs. Charles Houghton.

Mrs. Flora Miles and daughter spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Helen Wilson, at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kittredge spent Saturday and Sunday at his son's, Jack Kittredge, in Walden.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Scribner is in very poor health. Glenn Thayer is at work for Lewis Stevens.

Farmers are filling their ice houses this week.

Mrs. Fred Flint spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Joe Harlow, in Randolph.

Claude Thayer has gone from Carl Bowman's to stay with his uncle, George Thayer, for a few days.

Ethel, Bertha and Arthur Teller from Chicopee Falls, Mass., are spending the holidays with their people here.

The Christmas tree was at West Brookfield Saturday evening. The exercises were very good, much credit being due to the little ones, as well as the managers.

The eight-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blanchard died on Christmas day, it being sick about 18 hours. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard have the sympathy of all in this sad hour. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

SOUTH BARRE.

Three deer were seen walking the railroad track yesterday.

Mr. Harrington spent Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Blanchard.

Fred Patterson, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is reported to be on the gain.

Miss Edith Barber, who spent Christmas with her father, has returned to St. Johnsbury, where she is working in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roben and "Aunt" Polly Roben spent Christmas at the home of their niece, Mrs. Reed, at Barre City.

Sidney Garrik, who is working at the stock farm, expects to leave for Plattsburg, N. Y., Friday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

WASHINGTON.

Eleanor Smith is confined to the house with the prevailing distemper.

Mrs. A. M. Goodspeed is ill and under the care of our local physician, Dr. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flint returned last Friday from their visit to their daughter, who resides in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall of Plainfield are waiting for a time at the home of the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stanley and D. T. Stanley spent Sunday in Royalton, the guests of their niece, Mrs. Hope, returning home yesterday.

REPUBLICS MAY FIGHT

Possibility of a War Between Santo Domingo and Hayti

OVER THE BOUNDARY.

Little Nations Not Friendly—Hoped, However, That There May Be an Amicable Adjustment of the Difficulty.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Dec. 28.—President Romon Caceres, in an interview yesterday, said that his latest advice looked more favorable for the friendly settlement of the boundary dispute with Hayti.

The president does not wish a conflict with the neighboring republic, but demands that his country's rights be respected.

Work at the border upon the government railway line, which is intended ultimately to connect the capitals of Santo Domingo and Hayti, continues.

SOME UNEASINESS.

Clash Near the Border Causes Considerable Apprehension.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A clash between Haitian soldiers and Dominican custom guards which may have serious results is reported to the bureau of insular affairs of the war department from the American customs officers detailed in Santo Domingo to collect the revenue.

The trouble apparently broke out Saturday night at a point on the boundary between the two countries, near Lake Enrico in the southern part of the island.

The results of the collision were not known in Santo Domingo City up to Monday night.

In the absence of official confirmation, the Dominican officials attached enough importance to the report to indulge in a hasty cabinet meeting and to begin negotiations with the resident American minister to Santo Domingo.

To guard against the failure of these negotiations, Dominican troops were ordered from various parts of the country to the border, the independence, the only Dominican gunboat of any consequence, was made ready to convey the troops and supplies immediately to Peralenes.

The Clyde line steamer Cherokee, which was at Santo Domingo City when the news came, was detained, the government contemplating a request to the captain of the ship to transport troops to some point near the border on the south coast.

According to advices received here the trouble is due to an old quarrel over the boundary lines between the two republics. The dispute recently took on a critical phase owing to the assertion by the Dominicans of the right of occupation of the disputed territory and the constructions of roads by them north of Peralenes.

The Dominican government is reported to be anxious to effect an amicable settlement, but failing in that will demand a definite adjustment of the boundary issue.

Three American customs collectors are in the disturbed section, and two of them, M. E. Real at El Sondo and James J. McLean at Comendador, have not been heard from, while word has been received from John P. Holleran at Da Jaban.

SOUGHT THREE YEARS FOR MURDER OF THREE

John Kaley Arrested Last Night, Admits His Identity—Found in Coal Yard.

New York, Dec. 28.—Sought for three years, John Kaley, charged with a triple murder, was arrested here last night. He admitted his identity.

Three years ago this Christmas there was a celebration among the Welsh miners at a house in Elkhorn, W. Va. Kaley lived on the ground floor and the noise of the family up stairs so angered him that he marched up, hammer on the door and threatened, it is charged, to shoot if the racket did not stop.

The guests laughed at him, for he is a little man. Three shots were the answer, and when the smoke of them cleared, Kaley had vanished. Two persons were killed outright and a third died shortly in a hospital.

Kaley was charged with the murder and has been sought ever since. He was arrested last night, working in a coal yard, on the identification of a relative, and the Elkhorn police were notified.

STOLE KING'S PHONE WIRE.

Victor Emmanuel's Christmas Hunting Trip Hindered.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Seven hundred and sixty-three yards of the telephone wires between the Quirinal and the royal castle of Castel Porziano have been stolen.

The king will be unable to go shooting at Castel Porziano, as police surveillance is impossible until the telephone line is repaired.

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All of our Dark and Light Prints. They cost us more, but we are to close them all, so as to start the new year with a new stock. Per yard.....5c

Wash Goods at these sales like our Linens and Bedding are our fastest sellers.

We have too many 8c Apron Gingham in checks, so we are offering a part of these now at, per yard, only.....5c

These are all fast-colored Gingham.

One lot of best grade 12 1/2c Gingham. These are made by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., and they are right for children's dresses and aprons. These have been picked over by Christmas trade and are now offered at, per yard.....7 1/2c

All of our yard-wide 10c Percales and a few discarded patterns of our 12 1/2c grade, now to close at, per yard.....7 1/2c

All of our 25c Gerard Poplins or Raps in navy, light blue, old rose, pink, blue, green and dark red. These are to be used very extensively this coming spring for skirts and ladies' tailored suits. For misses' dresses there is no cloth at the price that will give the wear. These will all be closed quickly at, per yard, only.....15c

Easy to see a loss here.

One lot of 25c Silk Muslins, mostly short lengths. There is one whole piece of navy blue. For waists and dresses, also used for making neck scarfs. Now, per yard.....15c

Table Damask

This Damask sale is the one that many ladies plan to buy their year's supply at. We buy these Damasks direct from the manufacturer, and at this time give the ladies a grand opportunity to get real bargains. An allowance on these goods means more when considering that they are the very best Irish Linen.

Every piece of Damask in our store at a special price during this sale.

62-inch All Pure Linen Unbleached Damask, our 60c Damask, this sale, per yard.....49c

70-inch All Pure Linen Bleached Damask, our 65c Damask, now, per yard, only.....49c

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All of our very wide \$1.00 Damask, a cloth that we try to have as good as anyone at the price, now, as a sale price, per yard.....79c

Our very heavy \$1.35 Bleached Damask. This is one of our best Irish Linens. We match this to Napkins, and the price now is, per yard, but.....98c

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Our best \$1.50 Bleached Damask, now, per yard, at.....\$1.29

Our very best, a \$1.87 Bleached Damask, now, per yard, at.....\$1.49

Every piece of Damask at a special price.

If you can see where we get our money back on this Damask sale, you see different than we do.

752 INDICTED FOR BRIBERY.

Still, the Officials of Ohio County Are Busy and Hundreds More Will Follow.

West Union, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Wagon loads of men indicted for alleged participation in the wholesale election frauds of this county arrived at the courthouse yesterday.

Blue with the cold, having driven 14 miles, the men hurried before Judge Blair to plead guilty, to receive a suspended jail sentence, be disfranchised for five years and pay fines of from \$5 to \$25 and costs.

The grand jury yesterday returned 124 indictments found Monday. With the 97 reported Monday, the total is now 752. About 220 have pleaded guilty, and only two not guilty.

Despite the numerous indictments, prosecutor Stephens says that the inquiry is only fairly started.

"We have been using a harrow thus far," he said yesterday, and many culprits have dodged its teeth. But after we have gone over the county this first time we are going back and rake it with a fine-tooth comb."

WOMAN SHOT FOR HER HUSBAND.

Cooking Christmas Dinner, She Gets Bullet Meant for Mine Foreman.

Greeley, Col., Dec. 28.—Bending over the kitchen stove, preparing Christmas dinner, Mrs. Maggie Roberts was fatally wounded by a shot fired through the kitchen door at her home in Frederick, a neighboring coal mining camp, where a strike is in progress.

The shot is believed to have been intended for her husband, who is foreman of the Evans mine, and who, it is said, has had frequent clashes with the strikers.

Five miners are under arrest.

PULLMAN PORTERS' UNION.

Meeting of 200 Men Held in Chicago for Organization.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—About 200 Pullman car porters met in Chicago Monday for the purpose, it is said, of forming a union. The meeting was secret. The union, when it is fully organized, will be along the lines of labor unions generally, and will also have a death benefit.

The porters have already sent a request to the Pullman company for an increase in wages.

U. S. UNPREPARED FOR WAR.

Maj.-Gen. Wood Endorses Bill Calling for Military Council of Defense.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Before a recent session of the commission on military affairs of the House, Major General Leonard Wood declared that the United States is now unprepared for real hostilities with any first-class power. Wood endorsed the bill declaring for a military council of defense, arguing that some such bill is necessary.

Italian Railway Employees Favor Ways of Enforcing Demands.

Rome, Dec. 28.—More than 90,000 railway employees in Italy have just completed a referendum to decide what attitude they should take in order to better their condition. By a great majority the men declared for strike and "sabotage."

In France the term "sabotage" has come to indicate organized acts of violence.

TRoublesome Character.

Frank Rogers, Just Out of Jail, Is Sent Back for 1668 Days.

Rutland, Dec. 28.—Frank Rogers, a well-known character in the vicinity of Wallingford, having been a suspect in the Della Goudon murder case and a participant in a number of scrapes, was sent to jail for 1668 days by Justice H. B. Fenton of East Wallingford Monday for intoxication and breach of the peace. Rogers got out of the house of correction Saturday morning and soon turned up at East Wallingford. After threatening to kill some members of the Sprague family and to burn the house of William Stone, he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. A. Leonard. Rogers will probably have to answer to Rutland county court because of some of his threats.

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